

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Theresa Soukup was born on June 8, 1914, to Joseph and Mary Soukup, one of ten children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Theresa married Oscar Slaba on September 12, 1938, and to this union three children were born: David, Angela, and Theresa, and has been blessed with 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Oscar and Theresa farmed near Geddes, South Dakota, until 1964, when they moved to town; and,

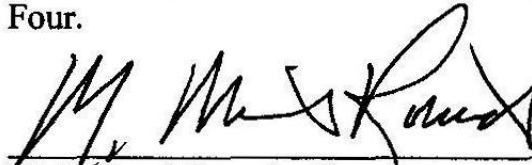
Whereas, Theresa will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 29, 2004, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

